2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 5 ROBERT EKAS, 6 Case No. 2:24-cv-02248-JAD-DJA Plaintiff(s), 7 **Order** v. PARIS LAS VEGAS OPERATING CO., 9 LLC, et al., 10 Defendant(s). 11 The undersigned has been assigned to this case as the evaluating judge with respect to the early neutral evaluation program. Docket No. 4. An evaluating judge may exempt a case from the early neutral evaluation program on her own motion. Local Rule 16-6(c). In reviewing the docket, it is not clear that engaging in an early neutral evaluation in this case is a worthwhile use 15 of judicial or party resources. Accordingly, the parties must file a joint statement by February 19, 16 2025, detailing the parties' position(s) as to whether this case should be exempted from the early 17 neutral evaluation program. 18 IT IS SO ORDERED. 19 Dated: February 4, 2025 20 21 United States Magistrate Judge 22 23 24 25 26 27 28